(c) by when this dispute is proposed to be resolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of Maharashtra had requested the Government to hold an opinion poll in the disputed areas on the lines of the one held in the erstwhile Union Territory of Goa, Daman & Diu.

(c) The Government of India is of the view that the dispute is to be resolved primarily by the two State Government concerned through discussions and mutual accommodation, and it would be glad to extend necessary assistance to the two States in this regard.

Special Cells for Monitoring Terrorist Activities

6221. SHRI GUNDAPPA KORWAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the State Governments have been advised to constitute dedicated counter militancy groups for monitoring action against terrorists;

(b) if so, whether the Union Government have also decided to set up a separate group to monitor action against terrorists;

(c) whether the Union Government have also agreed to support and assist the states in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (d) Yes, Sir. The States have been advised to constitute a Group/Task Force to collate intelligence from both the State Government as well as the Central Government agencies, analyse it and carry out operations in coordination with neighbouring States and concerned agencies of the Government of India. A Special Cell has already been constituted in the Ministry of Home Affairs under the Special secretary (Internal Security). The State Task Forces/Cells would regularly interact with the Central Cell in an institutionalised manner. The Central Government is rendering all possible assistance to the affected States in the form of deployment of additional paramilitary forces, provision of training facilities, provision of modern weaponary and grants for modernisation of the State police forces.

Implementation of Rajiv-Longowal Accord

6222. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister, during his recent visit to Punjab, promised to implement the Rajiv-Longowal Accord, including water and territorial disputes, to the satisfaction of both the States of Punjab and Haryana;

(b) whether Government propose to call/talk to all the parties concerned to sort out the issues involved; if so, when;

(c) whether Government also propose to waive off loans spent by Punjab during the past few years on security and fighting terrorism in the State; and

(d) if so, what is the total amount involved in this regard and how much payment has already been made to the Central Government and what is left out amount to be waived off?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (b) During his recent visit to Punjab, the Prime Minister stated that he had initiated discussion with the Chief Ministers of Punjab and Haryana to resolve the long-standing disputes of the Rajiv-Longowal Accord and that he would involve other parties also in resolving these disputes. Sincere efforts are continuing in this direction to find amicable solution to the outstanding issues of the Rajiv-Longowal Accord in consultation with the concerned parties.

(c) The matter is still under consideration.

(d) The Punjab Government was granted Speical Term Loan of Rs. 6362.72 Crores by the Central Govt. during the period 1984-85 to 1994-95 when the state was facing the problems caused by terrorism. Out of this loan amount, a sum of Rs. 5858.00 crores was outstanding as on 31-3-1995. The State Govt, has repaid a total of Rs. 1716.52 Crores speical terms loans upto 31-03-1995.

Use of Rubber Bullets and Plastic Pellets for Riot Control

6223. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the police forces in the country are using Rubber Bullets or Plastic Pellets for riot control purposes;

(b) if so, what are the names of States which have used the Rubber Bullets and Plastic Pellets for controlling riots during the last three years;

(c) the reasons, if any, for not using Rubber and Plastic Bullets for riot control purposes; and

(d) whether Government would consider making the use of only Rubber or-Plastic Bullets for riot control purposes compulsory for the police forces in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The Ministry of Home Affairs has recommended for introduction of both rubber bullets and plastic pellets in the State Police forces. The exact information is not readily available and the same is being obtained from the State/Union Territory Police Forces.

(d) A view will be taken on receipt of the information from State/Union Territory Police Forces.

Complaints Regarding Human Right Violation

6224. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many complaints of human right violations were received by Government during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95, State-wise;

(b) how many of such complaints are under investigation by Government and how many of them were referred to Human Rights Commission; and

(c) how many cases of violations of human rights have been reported by the Human Rights Commission and in how many cases Government have taken action?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Modernisation of Police Forces

6225. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes for modernisation of- police forces in the country and the total funds allocated during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95;

(b) how much amount had been allocated to each State under the scheme during the above period and how much was utilised by each State upto 31st March, 1995; and

(c) the reasons for the State not drawing the allocated amounts and not taking the scheme seriously?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) In order to assist and encourage the State Goverments towards modernisation of State police forces, the Government offers to State Governments financial